

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO AND MODESTO DIVISIONS**

**NOTICE RE HEARING DATES AND TIMES
AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2017**

Below is a list of dates through October 31, 2017 for hearings on law and motion matters as well as hearings to approve disclosure statements and to confirm plans. The dates listed below must be used by the moving party to “self-set” hearings with the notice required by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Bankruptcy Rules 3007-1 and 9014-1.

Cases and proceedings assigned to Department A are heard by Judge Michael S. McManus, to Department B by Judge Christopher D. Jaime, to Department C by Judge Christopher M. Klein, to Department D by Judge Robert S. Bardwil (whether he is sitting in the Sacramento or Modesto Division), and to Department E by Judge Ronald H. Sargis (whether he is sitting in the Sacramento or Modesto Division).

The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 contains a number of provisions requiring or permitting an expedited hearing. See, *inter alia*, 11 U.S.C. §§ 362(c)(3); 362(c)(4); 362(h)(2); 361(1)(2); 362(m); 521(a)(2)(A); 521(a)(6); 521(i)(4); 727(a)(12); 1112(b)(3); 1116(3); 1228(f); 1328(h). All motions requiring an expedited hearing, whether or not related to the new bankruptcy law, shall be set for hearing before the assigned judge on the notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1) [28 days’ notice of the hearing] or (f)(2) [14 days’ notice of the hearing]. The moving party must serve all persons entitled to notice with the motion and the notice of the hearing. When an expedited hearing is necessary but there is no available hearing date or no hearing date that permits giving the amount of notice required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(1) or (f)(2), or when emergency circumstances warrant a more immediate hearing, the party making the motion shall request in writing that the amount of notice be shortened [see Local Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1(f)(3)] and/or that the motion be specially set for hearing. It is the responsibility of the party making the motion to insure that it is filed and served timely, and set for hearing within the time constraints imposed by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the circumstances of the case.

Questions regarding the court calendars should be directed to either of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Calendar Clerks, Janice Busch or Juanita Krewer at (916) 930-4402, or to the Courtroom Deputy Clerks, Sarah Head for Department A at (916) 930-4582, Danielle Mobley for Department B at (916) 930-4421, Jennifer Tillery for Department C at (916) 930-4473, and Nancy Williams at (916) 930-4580 for Department D (Sacramento) or Cecilia Jimenez at (209) 521-6899 for Department D (Modesto), and Janet Larson for Department E (Sacramento) at (916) 930-4427 or Cecilia Jimenez at (209) 521-6899 for Department E (Modesto).

Telephone appearances may be arranged at least 24 hours in advance of calendared hearings through Court Conference at 1-866-582-6878.

Tentative rulings, dispositions without oral argument, matters resolved without oral argument, and matters continued for evidentiary hearings are posted prior to the scheduled hearing on the Court’s Internet site, www.caeb.uscourts.gov, at the “Pre-hearing Dispositions” link. Parties appearing by telephone must download and review all pre-hearing dispositions before the hearing. Failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions, including taking the matter as submitted without oral argument or continuing the hearing.

Hearings on reaffirmation agreements, as well as status and pretrial conferences in adversary proceedings, are set by the Clerk’s Office. For informational purposes only, the last page of this notice gives the dates each Department will consider these matters.

DEPARTMENT A - Judge Michael S. McManus
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 7th Floor, Courtroom 28, Sacramento, CA

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 7 Law and Motion

All motions shall be set at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, seventh floor, courtroom 28, Sacramento, California on any of the following dates.

August 14, 28

September 18

October 12, 23

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 9, 11, and 12 and Adversary proceedings (All Chapters), Law and Motion

All motions, including requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements shall be set at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, seventh floor, courtroom 28, Sacramento, California on any of the following dates.

August 7, 21

September 5, 25

October 2, 16, 30

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13 Matters

All matters in Chapter 13 cases, except dismissal motions by the trustee, may be set on the following dates and times:

These hearings may be set at **1:30 p.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, seventh floor, courtroom 28, Sacramento California.

August 7, 14, 21, 28

September 5, 18, 25

October 2, 12, 16, 23, 30

Dismissal motions by the Trustee ONLY may be set for hearing on the following dates and times:

These hearings must be set at **2:00 p.m.** in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, seventh floor, courtroom 28, Sacramento, California.

August 14

September 25

October 23

DEPARTMENT B – Judge Christopher D. Jaime
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 32, Sacramento, CA

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 7, 9 and 12

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **9:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

August 1, 7, 15, 22, 29

September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 17, 24, 31

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 11

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **2:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

August 15, 29

September 12, 26

October 24, 31

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13

All matters in Chapter 13 cases in which J. Johnson is the trustee, **except** OSC's and dismissal motions filed by the trustee, may be set for hearing at **1:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

August 1, 7, 15, 22

September 5, 12, 19

October 3, 17, 24

Dismissal motions by Trustee J. Johnson ONLY and OSC's may be set for hearing at **1:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

August 29

September 26

October 31

DEPARTMENT C – Judge Christopher M. Klein
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 35, Sacramento, CA

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 7, 9 and 12

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **9:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

August 7, 15, 22, 29

September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 17, 24, 31

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 11

All motions, disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **10:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

August 7, 22

September 12, 26

October 17, 31

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13

All matters in Chapter 13 cases in which D. Cusick is the trustee, **except** OSC's and dismissal motions filed by the trustee, may be set for hearing on the following dates. **These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33, Sacramento, California.**

Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 1:30 p.m. All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **2:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

August 1, 15, 29

September 12, 19

October 3, 17, 24

Dismissal motions by Trustee D. Cusick ONLY and OSC's may be set for hearing at **9:00 a.m.** on the following dates:

These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33, Sacramento, California.

N/A

September 6

N/A

DEPARTMENT D - Judge Robert S. Bardwil
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 34, Sacramento, CA
and Modesto Division, 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, CA

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapters 7, 9, 11, and 12

Sacramento Division cases. All motions, excluding requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements, shall be set at **10:00 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 34 Sacramento, California** on any of the following dates and times.

August 2, 16, 30

September 13, 27

October 11, 25

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 9, 11, and 12 Disclosure Statement Approvals and Plan Confirmations

Sacramento Division cases. Disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **11:00 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 34 Sacramento, California** on any of the following dates and times:

August 2, 16, 30

September 13, 27

October 11, 25

“Self-Set” Calendar for Chapter 13 Matters

All matters in Chapter 13 cases, **except** OSC's and dismissal motions by the trustee, may be set on the following dates and times:

Sacramento Division cases in which R. Greer is the Trustee. These hearings must be set at **10:00 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 34, Sacramento, California.**

August 1, 15, 29

September 12, 26

October 10, 24

Modesto Division cases in which R. Greer is the Trustee. These hearings must be set at **10:00 a.m. in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, California.**

August 8, 22

September 5, 19

October 3, 17, 31

Dismissal motions by Trustee R. Greer ONLY and OSC's may be set for hearing on the following dates and times:

Sacramento Division cases. These hearings must be set at **10:30 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 34, Sacramento, California.**

August 29

September 26

October 24

Modesto Division cases. These hearings must be set at **10:30 a.m. in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, California.**

August 22

September 19

October 31

DEPARTMENT E - Judge Ronald H. Sargis
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 33, Sacramento, CA
and Modesto Division, 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, CA

"Self-Set" Calendar for Motions in Adversary Proceedings - All Chapters

Sacramento Division cases. All law & motion matters in **Adversary Proceedings**, shall be set for hearing at **11:00 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33 Sacramento, California** on the following dates:

August 17, 31

September 21

October 5, 26

Modesto Division cases. All law & motion matters in Adversary Proceedings, shall be set for hearing as set forth by Chapter below.

"Self-Set" Calendar for Chapters 7, 9, 11, and 12

Sacramento Division cases. All motions, excluding requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements, shall be set for hearing **in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33 Sacramento, California** at the following times:

Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 10:00 a.m. All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **10:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

August 17, 31

September 21

October 5, 26

Modesto Division cases. All motions, excluding requests to confirm plans and approve disclosure statements, shall be set for hearing **in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, California** at the following times:

Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 10:00 a.m. All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **10:30 a.m.** on the following dates:

August 10, 24

September 7, 28

October 19

"Self-Set" Calendar for Chapter 9, 11, and 12 Disclosure Statement Approvals and Plan Confirmations

Sacramento Division cases. Disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **11:30 a.m. in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33 Sacramento, California** on any of the following dates and times:

August 17, 31

September 21

October 5, 26

Modesto Division cases. Disclosure statement and confirmation hearings shall be set at **2:00 p.m. in the Modesto Division at 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, California.**

August 10, 24

September 7, 28

October 19

DEPARTMENT E - Judge Ronald H. Sargis
Sacramento Division, 501 I Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 33, Sacramento, CA
and Modesto Division, 1200 I Street, Suite 4, Modesto, CA

"Self-Set" Calendar for Chapter 13

All matters in Chapter 13 cases in which D. Cusick is the trustee, **except** OSC's and dismissal motions filed by the trustee, may be set for hearing on the following dates. **These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I street, sixth floor, courtroom 33, Sacramento, California**

Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay at 1:30 p.m. All other matters appropriately set on these calendars shall be set at **3:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

August 1, 15, 29

September 12, 19

October 3, 17, 24

Dismissal motions by Trustee D. Cusick ONLY and OSC's may be set for hearing at **10:00 a.m.** on the following dates: **These hearings must be set in the Sacramento Division at 501 I Street, sixth floor, courtroom 33, Sacramento, California.**

N/A

September 6

N/A

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Hearings on reaffirmation agreements, as well as status and pretrial conferences in adversary proceedings, are set by the Clerk's Office or each Department. For informational purposes only, below are the dates each Department will hold these hearings. **DO NOT SELF-SET ANYTHING ON THESE DATES AND TIMES.**

Reaffirmation Hearings:

Department A

August 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 9:00 am	September 5, 18, 25 @ 9:00 am	October 2, 12, 16, 23, 30 @ 9:00 am
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Department B

August 1 @ 9:00 am	September 5 @ 9:00 am	October 3 @ 9:00 am
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Department C

August 7 @ 8:45 am	September 12 @ 8:45 am	October 3 @ 8:45 am
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Department D

August 30 @ 11:30 am	September 27 @ 11:30 am	October 25 @ 11:30 am
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Department E

N/A	September 6 @ 1:35 pm (Sac)	N/A
August 10, 24 @ 1:35 pm (Mod)	September 7, 28 @ 1:35 pm (Mod)	October 19 @ 1:35 pm (Mod)

Fee Waiver Hearings:

Department E

August 10, 24 @ 1:30 pm (Mod)	September 7, 28 @ 1:30 pm (Mod)	October 19 @ 1:30 pm (Mod)
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Status Conferences:

Department A

August 16 @ 9:30 am	September 20 @ 9:30 am	October 18 @ 9:30 am
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Department B

August 7, 22 @ 11:00 am	September 5, 19 @ 11:00 am	October 3, 17 @ 11:00 am
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Department C

August 7, 22 @ 2:00 pm	September 12, 26 @ 2:00 pm	October 17, 31 @ 2:00 pm
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Department D

August 10, 24 @ 10:00 am (Sac)	September 7, 21 @ 10:00 am (Sac)	October 5, 19 @ 10:00 am (Sac)
August 10, 24 @ 9:30 am (Mod)	September 7, 21 @ 9:30 am (Mod)	October 5, 19 @ 9:30 am (Mod)

Department E

N/A	September 6 @ 2:00 pm (Sac)	N/A
August 10, 24 @ 2:00 pm (Mod)	September 7, 28 @ 2:00 pm (Mod)	October 19 @ 2:00 pm (Mod)